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The REGISTER *to the* READER.

AS the *following Amuſements*, which were lately ſent us by our *kind Correſpondent* from *Oxford*, need *no Apology* for their *want* of *Merit*, we ſhall *inſert* them (according to our *Promiſe*) as a *curious Sequel* to our *laſt Extracts* from Mr. POPE, and the *Prophet* ISAIAH. We humbly hope ſuch *divine Compoſures*, on ſo *extraordinary* an *Occaſion* as the preſent *ſolemn Feſtival*, will meet with the *general Approbation* of our *ſerious Readers*; and, in a more particular Manner, *recommend* us to the *Favour* and *Eſteem* of the *Fair Sex*, whom we ſhall always *ſtudy* to *oblige*: For *whoſe Sake*, we are *determin'd* at all Times to *decline* the moſt *artful Performance*, however *juſt*, or otherwiſe *entertaining*, that may any Ways *offend* the *niceſt Ear*, or *break thro'* the *ſtricteſt Rules* of *Decency* and *good Manners*.

The DELPHIC ORACLE; *Or, the* VIRGIN PROPHETESS.

A Miltonic Poem.

O LORD! *what* Wonders *did on* Wonders *croud*
Officious all *to* uſher *in thy* Birth,
When e'er thy Glories *thou didſt* draw *a* Veil,
And in the Man *the* GOD TREMENDOUS *ſhroud!*
Methinks I ſee Heav'n's *Chryſtal* Doors *unfold*;
And lo! array'd in beamy Robes *of* Light,
To DELPHOS *a* bright Angel *wings his* Way:
The Dome, *with ſhudd'ring Fear, confeſs'd the* GOD,
And conſcious *of* impending Ruin *ſhook*.
Aghaſt *ſtood* PHOEBUS:——*Thus the* Angel *ſpake*.
" Hear, *and* obey *th'* ALMIGHTY's Sov'reign Will:
" MESSIAH's *Reign* begins: *Thine*, DAEMON, ends:
" Mercy, GOD's darling Attribute, *deſcends*,
" *And* Sweets celeſtial *bloom her* Face ſerene.
" Idolatry *to* Hell, *its* Source, *retires*:
" Error, *that* Ignis fatuus, *which* miſled,
" *And in the* Depths *of* Folly *plung'd* Mankind,
" *While a* groſs Darkneſs *all the* World *o'erſpread*,
" Vanquiſh'd, *muſt* vaniſh *at the* Dawn *of* Day:
" *As the fam'd* Indian Tree *in* gloomy Night,
" *Her* pompous Pride, *her* chearful Honours *boaſts*;
" *But in the* Morn *her* ſhort-liv'd Beauties *ſheds*,
" *Nor dares* withſtand *the* ruſhing Tide *of* Light.
" *With Speed to the* Cumæan Maid *impart*,
" *What I*, GOD's Envoy *now to* Thee *relate*;
" Theſe Secrets SHE *to* Writing *muſt commit*;
" Her, *with* unbiaſs'd Minds, *will* Gentiles *hear*:
" *Thus* pure Religion, *pregnant with* Delight,
" *While* lambent Glories *ſport* around *her* Head,
" *Her* Bleſſings *to the* Heathens *ſhall* diſpenſe:
" *This* GOD *intends*; *what he intends* fulfil,
" *Or* bitt'reſt Dregs *of* Wrath omnipotent
" Prepare *to* drink.——*He* ſpake, *and* upwards *flew*."
In Silence *wrapt the* Penſive Dæmon *ſtood*,
While Horror *bronded on his* haggard Face;
" *Then*, dire Reverſe *of* Fate! *he* yelling *cry'd*,
" *Muſt* Men *no more* invoke *my* Pow'r; *and muſt*
" Reaſon, *once* Empreſs *of the* human Soul,
" *The'* long depos'd, *reſume her* ancient Throne,
" *While* thoſe *of* Souls refin'd, *into their* Lives
" Tranſplant *the* Virtues *of a* GOD *on* Earth,
" *And on that* Heav'nly Model *form themſelves?*
" *What* can *I do?*——Unable *to* reſiſt,
" Unwilling *to* obey.——*It* muſt *be ſo*:——
" *I'll in* Obſcurity *his Words* involve,
" *And* Part *reveal*, Part *dextrous*, caſt *in* Shades,
" *That on the* Heathens *may but* faintly *gleam*
" *A* dim *and* doubtful Twilight *of the* Truth:——
" *Thus* Heav'n's *Intention may* abortive *prove*."
Pleas'd *with the* Thought, *the* Dæmon *grimly* ſmil'd;
Then to the SYBIL *ſwift as* Lightning *flew*:
The pow'rful Fiend *came* ruſhing *on her* Soul;
Her Eye balls *roll'd*, *her* ſwelling Boſom *heav'd*,
And big *with* Secrets, *labour'd to give them*
Birth: *She* ſpake, *in hollow Groans*, Prophetic,
With ſolemn Sounds, *and* Accents *not her* own:
Thus Winds *impriſon'd*, ſtrugling *to* break looſe,
Rock, *with* convulſive Throws, *the* tott'ring Ground;
Till with tremendous Noiſe, *they* rend *their* Way
Impetuous; *and*, too fond *of* Liberty,
Whisk *o'er the* Earth, *or* Combat *on the* Deep.
Strip't of encircling Beams *of* Majeſty,
New GOD *on* Earth *claims the Pow'r of* Hell;
While Peace *triumphant* claps *her* Dove-like Wings.
No more the SYBIL *felt th'* incumbent Fiend,
And with enthuſiaſtic Fury *ſteam'd*:
Her Streams *of* Prophecy *muſt needs be* ſtopt,
When ev'n the Mother-Spring *of* PHOEBUS *too*
Now ceas'd *to* flow.——THIS ORACLE *his* LAST.——
" *The* HEBREW CHILD, *who rules* enthron'd *on* high,
" Wrapt *in a* Blaze *of* Glory infinite,
" Beats down *my* Pow'r, commands *me to be* dumb,
" *And to* return *to* HELL's tremendous Gloom.
This Anſwer *to* AUGUSTUS *he return'd*.
Let Deiſts *then*, immers'd *in* Depths *of* Vice,
And to their Errors *wedded*, Truth *diſclaim*,
And impious Men *deny what* Fiends *confeſs*;
While Paſſions wild *their* Underſtanding *bribe*,
Their Underſtanding, *a* corrupted Judge;
But O, my God! *while* Life's *bright* Flame *does* burn,
Thy wond'rous Goodneſs *ſhall* employ *my* Thoughts;
Steadfaſt, *as* Eagles *on the* Sun, *I'll gaze*,
And in thy Praiſes *ſtretch a* daring Wing.
O! grant me, with enlarged Reach *of* Thought,
To ſound *the* Depths *of thy* revealed Will;
Where Truths, *in* faireſt Point *of* Light, *ſhine forth*,
Which Reaſon's *dimmer* Lamp *could ne'er* diſcern.
As numerous Stars, *bright, rolling* Worlds *of* Light,
Our Teleſcopes *deſcry, tho' far beyond*
The feeble Ken *of our weak*, naked Eye;
A glimm'ring Dawn *the* SYBIL *only gave*,
Faint Prelude *of that* future Tide *of* Day,
Which all th' inſpired Volumes *does* adorn.
Yet here, *O* God! *that* Plenitude *of* Bliſs,
That Crown *of* Glory, *and that* Weight *of* Joy,
Which Saints *ſhall* deck *with* everlaſting Beams,
And thy Perfections, *O* Source *of* Nature,
Ocean immenſe *of* ever-ſtreaming Light,
We dimly *thro'* this Glaſs *reflected* ſee.
The ſacred Writings, *tho' pure* Sterling Gold,
Cannot receive, *in all its* Pomp impreſt,
The perfect Image *of th'* Almighty King:
Brightly, *'tis true*, theſe Things, *are* ſhadow'd out,
In a Majeſtic Energy *of* Thought;
But how much brighter *are* they *in* themſelves!
Thus, in the Fountain's *azure* Gleam, *we view*
An Heav'n fictitious *and a* down-ward Sky;
Now, thro' the limpid Deep, *another* Moon,
And now, an abſent Sun *ſhoots* up-ward Beams:
But tho' the wat'ry Glaſs *attracts our* Eyes,
With painted Scenes *and* LUSTRE *not its* own;
How much more ſplendid *the* true Heav'ns *appear!*
The Sun, *which* here *with* milder Glories *gleams*,
And wonders *at the* paler Honours *of his* Face;
There, *thro' the* arched Sky *triumphant* moves,
In all the pompous Majeſty *of* Light!

An EXTRACT *from the* POLLIO *of* VIRGIL, *as it is* beautifully tranſlated *by the* late celebrated *Mr.* DRYDEN; *being a very* remarkable Prediction *of our* SAVIOUR's Birth.

THE *laſt* great Age, *foretold by* ſacred Rhimes,
Renews *its* finiſh'd Courſe; SATURNIAN Times
Rowl *round* again, *and* mighty Years, *begun*
From their firſt Orb, *in* radiant Circles *run*.
The baſe, degenerate, Iron Off-ſpring *ends*;
A golden Progeny *from* Heav'n *deſcends*.
O, *chaſt* LUCINA! *Speed the* Mother's *Pains*,
And haſte *the* glorious Birth: *Thy* own APOLLO reigns!
The Father *baniſh'd* Virtue *ſhall* reſtore,
And Crimes *ſhall* threat *the* guilty World *no more*.
The Son *ſhall lead the* Life *of* Gods, *and he*
By Gods *and* Heroes *ſeen, and* Gods *and* Heroes *ſee*.
The jarring Nations *he in* Peace *ſhall* bind,
And with paternal Virtues *rule* Mankind:
Unbidden Earth *ſhall* wreathing Ivy *bring*,
And fragrant Herbs (*the* Promiſes *of* Spring)
As her firſt Off'rings *to her* Infant-King.
The Goats, *with* ſtrutting Dugs, *ſhall* homeward *ſpeed*,
And lowing Herds, *ſecure from* Lions *feed*.
His Cradle *ſhall with* riſing Flow'rs *be* crown'd;
The Serpent's Brood *ſhall* dye: *The* ſacred Ground
Shall Weeds *and* pois'nous Plants *refuſe to bear*;
Each common Buſh *ſhall* Syrian Roſes *wear*.
But when Heroic Verſe *his* Youth *ſhall raiſe*,
And form *it to* Hereditary Praiſe;
Unlabour'd Harveſts *ſhall the* Fields *adorn*,
And cluſter'd Grapes *ſhall* bluſh *on every* Thorn:
The knotted Oaks *ſhall* Show'rs *of* Honey *weep*,
And thro' the matted Graſs *the* Liquid Cold *ſhall* creep:
Then, when to ripen'd Manhood he *ſhall* grow,
The greedy Sailor *ſhall the* Seas *forego*;
No Keel *ſhall cut the Waves for* foreign Ware;
For every Soil *ſhall* every Product *bear*.
The lab'ring Hind *his* Oxen *ſhall* diſjoin,
No Plough *ſhall* hurt *the* Glebe, *no* Pruning-Hook *the*
Nor Wool *ſhall in* diſſembled Colours *ſhine*. (Vine;
But the luxurious Father *of the* Fold,
With native Purple, *or* unborrow'd Gold,
Beneath his pompous Fleece *ſhall* proudly Sweat;
And under Tyrian Robes *the* Lamb *ſhall* bleat.
The FATES, *when they this* happy Web *have* ſpun,
Shall bleſs *the* ſacred Clue, *and bid it* ſmoothly *run*.
Mature *in* Years *to* ready Honours *move*,
O, *of* Celeſtial Seed! O Foſter-Son *of* JOVE!
See, lab'ring Nature *calls* thee *to ſuſtain*
The nodding Frame *of* Heav'n, *and* Earth, *and* Main;
See, to their Baſe *reſtor'd*, Earth, Seas, *and* Air,
And joyful Ages *from* behind *in* crowding Ranks *appear*.
To ſing thy Praiſe, *would* Heav'n *my Breath* prolong,
Infuſing Spirits *worthy* ſuch *a* Song;
Not Thracian ORPHEUS *ſhould* tranſcend *my* Lays,
Nor LINUS, *crown'd with* never fading Bays:
Tho' Each *his* Heav'nly Parent *ſhould* inſpire;
The Muſe *inſtruct the* Voice, *and* PHOEBUS *tune the* Lyre.
Should PAN *contend in* Verſe, *and* THOU, *my* Theme,
Arcadian Judges *ſhould their* GOD *condemn*.
Begin, auſpicious Boy, *to* caſt about
Thy Infant-Eyes, *and with a* Smile, *thy* Mother *ſingle out*;
Thy Mother *well deſerves that* ſhort Delight,
The nauſeous Qualms *of* ten long Months, *and* Travail *to*
Then ſmile; *the* frowning Infant's DOOM *is read*, (*requite*.
No GOD *ſhall* crown *the* Board, *nor* GODDESS bleſs *the* Bed.

N. B. The *Curious* that are willing to have *Recourſe* to the *ſacred Scriptures*, may find *ſeveral Paſſages* in the *Prophecy* of the *Prophet* ISAIAH, that run *parallel* with the *foregoing Paſtoral* of VIRGIL; *many* of which *Verſes* were *tranſlated* from *One* of the SYBILS.

As *Both* theſe *Poems* have *Relation* to the *Writings* of the SYBILS, I have *ventur'd* to *tranſlate* a *Paſſage* or *two* from that *learned Nobleman*, the *Lord* MORNAY *du* Pleſſis Marly, who was *Privy Counſellor* to *King* HENRY the IVth of *France*, which I hope will be eſteem'd an *additional Entertainment*, and a *natural Cloſe* of the *Subject* that lies before us. 'Tis a *Diſpute*, ſays he, among the *Learned*, what *Spirit* the SYBILS were *inſpir'd* with. For it is not *abſurd* to *ſuppoſe*, that *God Almighty* may *compel* the *Devils themſelves* to pay him the *Tribute* of *divine Adoration*. However they oppos'd *falſe Gods*, and ſeem'd *zealous* for having their *Altars* demoliſh'd; and eſteem'd thoſe *happy*, who *devoted* themſelves to the *Service* of the *Supreme Being*.

APOLLO being ask'd at COLOPHON, by THEOPHILUS, what GOD was; the *following Verſes* were *Part* of his *Anſwer*.

He's God, *who to* himſelf *his* Being *owes*,
And all Things, *unaſſiſt'd*, diſtinctly *knows*:
Who from no Parent *did his* Life *derive*,
And who, unhurt, *amidſt the* Cruſh *of* Worlds *ſhall* live.
No pompous Words *can* comprehend *his* Name,
Who fills *the* Heav'ns, *and* dwells *in* lambent Flame:
In lower Orbs *of* Light *we* Angels *trace*,
And are but faint Reflections *from* Almighty JOVE.

Now, tho' that *Heathen God* endeavours to *aggrandize* himſelf, by thoſe *High Titles* of an *Angel*, and a *Ray* of the *Divinity*; yet he *openly acknowledges* the *Supreme Being*.

APOLLO, at another Time, being ask'd what GOD was, *anſwer'd*, the *Eternal Father*, who *dwells* in the *Heaven* of *Heav'ns*; the *Creator* of *Matter*; the *Father* of the *Univerſe*; of *mortal* and *immortal Beings*; whom he *ſtiles* his *Children*, *Servants*, *Meſſengers*, and *Heralds*; and ſeems *ambitious* of being reckon'd *One* amongſt that *happy Number*.

At another Time, he *call'd* him a *burning Flame*, the *Principle* of *all Things*, &c. and then *concluded*.

Secrets *thus* deep, *thus* intricate *muſt reſt*
Forever undiſcloſ'd *in* PHOEBUS' *Breaſt*;
Therefore thy curious Scrutinies *forbear*,
For as they're impious, *ſo they* fruitleſs *are*.

Being ask'd by the *Founder* of *Conſtantinople*, whether he ſhould engage the *Enemy*, he made *anſwer*.

Such Conduct PHOEBUS never *can* approve;
Thy Foe's *protected by* Almighty JOVE:
By JOVE *himſelf*, *who*, *with his* ſingle Nod,
Can ſhake HEAV'N's Fabrick, *and* HELL's dark Abode:
By JOVE *himſelf*, *whoſe* Wrath Divine *when hurl'd*,
Can ſhake *to* Atoms *all the* guilty World.

The ORACLE, at another Time, own'd the GREAT GOD, the *Fountain* of *all Principles*.

Order *by* JOVE *did out of* Chaos *riſe*,
He ſtruck *the* Fire, *whoſe* lambent Flame ſupplies
The Chryſtal Lamps *with* Light, *which* beautify *the* Skies.
To JOVE *alone*, both Worlds *their* Being *owe*;
From HIM, *as from their* Fountain, *all Things* flow.

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Being ask'd at last, what *he himself* was, he made *answer*; a *learned*, *subtle*, and *intelligent Dæmon*.

Thro' Seas, *and* Earth's *wide* Plains *we* DAEMONS *rove*,
But tremble *at the* awful Rod *of* JOVE.

Since the *Devils themselves* thus *confess'd* the *Supreme Being*, let us cry out, in the *Language* of the *Scriptures* (with which *Text*, his *Lordship* concludes) Hear, O ISRAEL! the LORD thy GOD is one LORD, the GOD of GODS, who does *marvellous Things*, and among the GODS there is *none like unto* him.

SATURDAY, *December* 26.

A Great Number of Transports now in *Newgate*, &c. will be shipp'd off for the Plantations, the latter End of next Week.

Several Officers are preparing to go to their respective Regiments at *Gibraltar*, &c.

About 500 Officers belonging to the Salt Office are discharg'd, the Salt Duty being expired; but we hear the Lords of the Treasury have recommended it to the Commissioners of the Customs to provide for them.

We hear that the Society of *Staples*-Inn have provided a Minister to read Divine Service every Morning, at Ten o'Clock, in the Hall of the said Inn.

The Money collected for the Prisoners by the Lord Mayor, and Sheriffs, on *Thursday* last, being considerably more than usual, is to be apply'd to the Discharge of as many of them as are confind'd for Sums not exceeding 5 *l.*

Pref. Nich. Paxton, Esq; is appointed Solicitor to the Treasury.——The Rev. Mr. *Martin Johnson*, Rector of *Hunstead* in *Suffolk*, was lately presented to the Rectory of *Gillingham* in the said County.——Mr. *Edmund Dring*, Fellow of *Trinity* College, *Cambridge*, was lately sworn Steward of that Society, a Place worth 100*l. per Ann.*

Mar. Robt. Hucks, Esq; Mem. of Parl. for *Abington*, was married on *Wednesday* last, to Mrs. *Sarah Cogbill* a Fortune of 30,000*l.*——*Robt. Parsons*, Esq; Comptroller Gen. of the Customs was lately married to Mrs. *Ellis*, a Lady of great Fortune and Merit.

Deaths. On *Thursday* last died *Henry Scott*, Earl of *Deloraine* one of the 16 Peers of *Scotland*, &c. He was the youngest Son of *James* Duke of *Monmouth*, beheaded in the Reign of King *James* II. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate, by his Son, the Viscount *Hermitage*, now on his Travels.——The Rev. Sir *John Dolben*'s Lady at *Aix* in *France*.——Mr. *Wm. Chapman*, one of the Proctors of the Arches in *Doctors-Commons*.——*Roger Pepys*, Esq; one of the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justice of Peace, for *Cambridgeshire*.——*Tho. Chaffin*, Esq; of the *Middle Temple*, was taken with an Apoplectick Fit in *Ludgate*-Street, on *Thursday* last, and died *Yesterday* Morning.

MONDAY, *December* 28.

Yesterday Morning four Chimneys belonging to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*'s Apartment at St. *James*'s, fell down, but did no Damage; after which the Surveyors survey'd the Apartment, and found it safe from any farther Danger.

Yesterday Morning a Man was found drowned in *Rosamond*'s Pond in St. *James*'s-Park.

We hear that his Majesty's Ship the *Salisbury* will soon be put in Commission, and the Command of her will be given to Capt. *Clayton*.

As will also the *Spence* Sloop, when the Command is expected to Lieutenant *Griffith*.

We hear that several other of his Majesty's Ship of War will be commission'd; and last Week several Officers arrived in Town in Expectation of having the Command of the same.

On *Wednesday* last his Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Devon, Roger Melhuish, *Esq;*
Essex, Wm. Peck *of* Little Stampford, *Esq;*
Hertford, Rich. Chase *of* Hadham, *Esq;*
Leicester, Rich. Green *of* Rollson, Esq;
Somerset, Wm. Fraunceis *of* Combflory, Esq;
Stafford, Wm. Robbins, *Esq;*
South Wales.
Brecon, Rees Price *of* Cwm Clyd, *Esq;*

Reb. &c. Last *Saturday* one *Loveday* was committed to *Newgate* by two Justices of the Peace, on Suspicion of being concern'd with *Tho. Rowley* in breaking open and robbing the Shop of *Henry Gears*.——The same Day *John Roberts* was committed to the said Jail, on Suspicion of being concern'd with the said *Rowley* in a Street-Robbery.

Pref. Mr. *Smith* of *Yarmouth* is made one of the Yeomen of the Guard to his Majesty.

Deaths. Last Week, died at the *Bath*, Mrs. *Smith*, Governess to his R. H. the Duke of *Cumberland*.——Mr. *Francis Chamberlaine*, a *Spanish* Merchant of this City, in the 25th Year of his Age.

Shipping. On *Tuesday* last a *Dutch* built Galliot, Burthen about 150 Tons, laden with Wine, Brandy and Fruit, came on Shore on the Bar of *Topsham*, *Devon*, with her Masts, &c. standing, but no living Person on board her. Boats went out and towed her into the Harbour, and a Guard was put on board her by Sir *Wm. Courtney*, Bart. Lord of the Manor.

TUESDAY, *December* 29.

From *Sagan*, a City in *Bohemia*, they write, that a Fire lately happen'd there, which has laid the said City in Ashes; there are 15 publick Edifices destroy'd, among which were the Parish Church, the College and Seminary of the *Jesuits*, with their Church, the Town-Houses, a great Number of Palaces, a new built Mill, 320 Burghers Houses, the Hospital, 21 Barns with all the Corn of the last Harvest. By this unhappy Accident many Hundreds of Families are quite ruin'd. It is remarkable that in the Space of 43 Years this poor City has been thus destroy'd.

To Morrow her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of *Marlborough* is expected in Town from her Seat at *Windsor-Lodge*.

On *Friday* last, a Fire broke out at Mr. *Daniel*'s Brewhouse in *Hedge*-Lane, which did much Damage to the same, but by timely Assistance it was prevented from spreading in the Neighbourhood.

Yesterday Mr. *Clarke* in *Shoe*-Lane, on some Disgust shot himself in the Belly, and died soon after. A Woman was in the Room when he did it.

Last Week 1300*l.* was paid out of the Treasury, on Account of the Conviction of the Prisoners at the last Sessions at the *Old Bailey*.

Reb. &c. On *Saturday* last, two Men were committed to the House of Correction for *Surrey*, for going about with counterfeit Petitions, pretending they were Sufferers by Fire.——Eleven Persons were seiz'd on *Christmas* Eve at *Watford*, in *Hartfordshire*, on Suspicion of sending a threatning Letter to a Gentleman of that Town, demanding Money, &c.——*Yesterday* several disorderly Persons were committed to *Tothill*-Fields *Bridewell* by Sir *John Gonson*. &c. And a Man and his Wife were bound over for keeping a disorderly Night House near *Thieving*-Lane, *Westm.*——Yesterday *John Bishop* was committed to *Newgate* for robbing on the Highway, as was also *Mary Thorn*, both on the Information of *Rowland Jones*.

Pref. Wm. Sharpe, Esq; is appointed one of the Clerks of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council.——Mr. *Patrick Brown* is made Chamber-keeper to the Lord Chamberlain's Office at *Whitehall*.——Mr. *Thr. Christopher* is appointed Chamber-keeper to Mr. Secretary *James Pelham*'s Office.——Dr. *Humphreys* is presented by *Trinity* College to the Living of *Ware*, in *Hartfordshire*.——The young Earl of *Deloraine*, and the Earl of *Portmore*, are Candidates for the Vacancy of one of the Peers of *Scotland*.——The Earl *Cowper* is to be Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to his Majesty in the room of the late Earl of *Deloraine*.——Capt. *Peter Broadway*, late on the Half-pay, is made a Captain in the Lord *Cadogan*'s Reg. of Foot.——Mr. *Henry Parsons*, of *Pall Mall*, is made a Capt. in the *Westm.* Militia.——The Rev. Mr. *Amproux*, is presented to the Living of *Stamford-Rivers* in *Essex*, worth 300*l. per Ann.*

Deaths. Last *Sunday* a Man dropt down dead at St. *Ethelburga*'s Church in *Bishopsgate*-Street.——Lately died in *Dublin*, *Tho. Bourgh*, Esq; Engineer and Surveyor General of his Majesty's Forts and Buildings in *Ireland*; a Gentleman much beloved there.

Shipping. Cambleton, in *Cantire*, *Nov.* 30. *Monday* the 23d of *November*, about Noon, sailed from this Harbour, the *Margaret* of *Irvine*, *John Peterson* Master, for *Bestaff* in *Ireland* with Coals, and being drove on a Rock near the Island of *Sanda*, about Three in the Afternoon of that Day, the Master and Ship's Crew went on board the Cockboat to save their Lives, leaving 14 Passengers to the Mercy of the Seas, one of which being the Rev. Mr. *David Dunlop*, Minister of the Gospel at *Birnay* in *Murray*, the Master offered to take him on board the Boat, and bring him to the Island of *Sanda*; but Mr. *Dunlop* generously answer'd, *He would not be so uncharitable as to leave so many Christians to perish, and save his own Life, but would rather take his Hazard with them, and offer his Prayers to God for his and their Relief*; and accordingly continued hanging by the Shrowds, the Bottom of the Vessel being beat out by the Violence of the Sea, and the Ship having listed to one Side, until Five o'Clock next Morning, when a Boat from the Island came and saved all their Lives, except two young Children, who not having Strength equal to the rest, quitted their Grips of the Ropes, and falling into the Sea were drowned.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 30.

His R. H. the Prince of *Wales* has taken the House at *Kew*, late the Lady *Betty Molineux*; and the same is order'd to be repair'd with all Expedition for his Highness's Reception.

Yesterday *Sam. Robinson*, Esq; Chamberlain of this City, set out for *Bath*.

The Lord *Doyle* lies dangerously ill at his House in *New Bond*-Street.

New York, Nov. 2. The following Lines were put over the Door of the General Court, *viz.*

Our Fathers cross'd the wide Atlantick Sea,
And blest themselves when in the Desart free;
And shall their Sons, through Treachery or Fear,
Give up that Freedom which has cost so dear?
What-e'er Pretence our Enemies may frame,
The Man is alter'd, but the Cause the same.
From Cesar's *Court shall* Cato *fawning come,*
Be sure that Cato *is no Friend to* Rome.

A Stranger passing by, and seeing several Persons reading the above Lines, caused him to stop, and having perused the same, he took a Piece of Chalk, and writ underneath the Lines following, *viz.*

Their Fathers cross'd the wide Atlantick Sea,
To be in Deserts from their Deserts free,
And shall their Sons with glaring Insolence
Support a Cause so void of Common Sense?
What-e'er Pretence this stubborn People frame,
The Case is alter'd, but the Men the same.
From Cesar's *Court should a new Ruler come,*
Be sure they'll starve him, as they've others done.

Chester, Dec. 19. This Day we received an Account of the following Piece of Villany, *viz.* On *Saturday* the 14th Inst. at a little Town called *Pecsorton*, within six Miles of this City, three or four Men being drinking at a Publick-House there, it happened a Neighbour's Wife came in to borrow a Firkin, having propos'd to brew a little Drink against *Christmas*, when some of the Men made a great many pressing Instances for her to drink some Ale, which she refused, but at length drank a little; after this one of them privately got a Pint of Brandy, and mixing it with Ale, he drank to her again, and she being over-persuaded drank thereof, which soon after over-came her to that Effect, that the Landlady persuaded her to lie on a Bed. A little Time after one of the Fellows being missing, the rest of the Company bid the Landlady look for him, which she did, and found him with the Woman, but in a Posture not proper to mention. Upon which the Landlady went to her, and to her great Surprize found the Woman dead, with her Neck, Throat, &c. as black as Pitch, which to her seemed as if the poor Woman had been stifled, with several other Marks of Violence: Her Husband is since grown melancholy, he having six Children by her, being a Woman of a good Character. We hear since that the Husband being recovered, is resolved to prosecute the vile Wretch, who abused his Wife, with the utmost Severity at the next Assizes.

Reb. &c. Yesterday, a Woman was committed to *Newgate* for Shoplifting.

Pref. Mr. *Blackmore*, Gentleman to the Earl of *Chesterfield*, is appointed Gentleman of his Majesty's Ewry.

Deaths. On the 17th Inst. died at *Paris* the Lord Visc. *Falkland*, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son *Lucius Charles*, now Lord Visc. *Falkland*; his Lordship is the first Visc. in *North Britain*.——*Yesterday* died of the Stone, at his Chamber in *Clements*-Inn, *Edw. Halstead*, Esq; an eminent Attorney at Law.——The same Day died in *Bow*-Street, *Covent*-Garden, *Turbill Ballard*, Esq; by whose Death 400*l. per Ann.* devolves to his Brother, *James Ballard*, Esq; a Lieut. in the Royal Navy.——The same Day died Counsellor *Pigott*, a *Roman Catholick*, in *Ormond*-Street.

Shipping. The *Hope*, Capt. *Jacob Sarly*, bound from *Amsterdam* to *New York*, was lately lost on the Coast of *Virginia*, and one Man drown'd.

THURSDAY, *December* 31.

Yesterday one of his Majesty's Messengers arrived at his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*'s Office, *Whitehall*, with Dispatches from the Earl of *Waldgrave* at the Court of *France*.

The same Day his Grace the Duke of *Roxborough* waited on their Majesties at Court, and was received very graciously.

On *Tuesday* last was held a Board of Treasury, when their Lordships ordered Money to be issued out of the said Office, for the Payment of his Majesty's Livery-Servants.

His Excellency Major-General *Sutton*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty to the King of *Prussia*, is hourly expected here from thence.

Yesterday Morning the Apartments of his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* were survey'd by Mr. *Ayres* and others; and we hear they are order'd to be rebuilt next Spring.

We hear the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Johnston* has made Preparations at his House at *Twickenham*, to treat his R. H. the Prince of *Wales* and his Hunting Company from *Richmond* Park on *Saturday* next, with a Pasty about 110 Pound Weight, and all Sorts of Wild Fowl, which he had sent him from the Country.

On *Tuesday* Morning next the Right Rev. the Ld. Bp. of St. *Asaph* is to preach at *Bow*-Church in *Cheapside* before the Societies for Reformation of Manners.

On *Tuesday* next will be held a Board of General Officers at the Horse-Guards, *Whitehall*, as we hear, relating to *Gibraltar*, and other Affairs of the Army.

We are told, a certain merry *Poet* is writing a Farce call'd the IMPOSITION, wherein the Principal Characters are to be supported by a *N——g P——*, a *Q—— D——*, a *P————*, and a *Q——*; who (tho' never so dissonant in Principles yet) will unanimously agree in this one Point, to bite the Publick; the inferior Parts are to be perform'd by two or three mercenary B——. But we fear this

(like the Man's being whipt with Lead at his Back to save his Skin) is all GRUBSTREET.

Robb. &c. On *Wednesday* laſt, a Woman was committed to *Newgate*, by Juſtice *Talboy*, for ſtealing Money and Goods to a conſiderable Value.——Laſt *Friday*, an Attorney was committed to *Newgate*, upon the late Statute, for felonioufly forging and publiſhing a promiſary Note for ten Guineas, which he had made payable to himſelf or Order.

Deaths. Lately died an eminent Currier in *Biſhopſgate*-Street, and by his Will, has left very conſiderable Legacies to the Charity-Schools of St. *Leonard, Shoreditch*; St. *Magnus, London-Bridge*; St. *Botolph, Biſhopſgate*; *Cornhill-Ward*; St. *Ethelburga*; St. *Anne, Alderſgate*; St. *Giles's, Cripplegate*; and *Chriſt-Church, Spittle*-Fields. He has alſo left a Legacy of one Guinea to each of the Maſters of the ſaid Schools.

FRIDAY, *January* 1.

Mrs. *Smith*, who died lately at *Bath*, has bequeath'd to her waiting Woman's Mother, who uſed to chair in her Family, 3000*l.* and all her Cloaths and Linnen.

Yeſterday the Ode for the New-Year, written by *Colley Cibber*, Eſq; Poet Laureat to his Majeſty, and ſet to Muſick by Mr. *John Eccles* Maſter of the Band of Muſick, was rehearſed at the *Bell*-Tavern, *Weſtm.*, before a great Number of Nobility and Gentry, with univerſal Applauſe.

Yeſterday began the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the Royalty of the Tower of *London* and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, at the Court-houſe in the Tower, where Sir *John Gonſon* being in the Chair, gave a very learned and ingenious Charge to the Grand Jury; and afterwards put the High Conſtable and Petty Conſtables in mind of their Duties, in apprehending of Rogues, Vagrants, *&c.* purſuant to his Majeſty's late Proclamation, and in taking up thoſe who uſe unlawful Games, contrary to 12 Ann. Seſſ. 2. Cap. 23. particularly thoſe Perſons who go about the Streets with Orange-Barrows and Dice, which tho' it may ſeem to ſome a minute Thing, is often attended with very ill Conſequences: Apprentice Boys, School Boys, *&c.* under Pretence of throwing for Oranges, are taught to play at Dice; and when once they have contracted a Habit of this low Gaming, and loſe their Money, they too often rob or pilfer from their Maſters or Parents, to recruit.

The Commiſſioners appointed for rebuilding the Pariſh Church of St. *Giles* in the Fields, having had ſeveral Drawings and Propoſals laid before them for that Purpoſe; we hear, they unanimouſly approved of thoſe, preſented by that ingenious Architect, *Edw. Shepherd*, Eſq.

We hear Mr. *Cheſelden's* Operation on the Drum of the Ear, which was to have been perform'd on *Tueſday* laſt, on *Charles Ray* in *Newgate*, is ſuſpended for a few Days.

Preſ. The Rt. Hon. *Spencer* Earl of *Wilmington* was declared Preſident of the Council, in the room of the Rt. Hon. *Thomas* Lord *Trevor*, deceas'd.——*Abr. Stanyan*, Eſq; his Majeſty's late Embaſſador at the *Ottoman* Port, and *Edw. Jackſon*, Eſq; formerly Reſident at the Court of *Sweden*, Commmiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord Privy Seal, in the room of the Earl of *Wilmington* aforeſaid. —Sir *Robt. Rich*, Bart. Groom of the Bed Chamber to his Majeſty, Mem. of Parl. for the Borough of St. *Ives* in *Cornwall*, was declared Col. of the Reg. of Black-Horſe in *Ireland*, late the Earl of *Deheraine's*, deceas'd.——Col. *Cha. Cathcart*, is made Col. of the Reg. of Dragoons on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, late Sir *Robt. Rich's*.——Col. *John Hargrove*, Lieut. Col. to the Ld. *Mark Kerr's* Reg. in the Iſland of *Jerſey*, is made Colonel of Col. *Cathcart's* Reg. of Foot.——The moſt *Chriſtian* King having conſtituted the *Count de Broglio*, his Embaſſador at this Court, a Knight of the Order of the *Holy Ghoſt*, Yeſterday Morning his Excellency received the Enſigns of the ſaid Order by an extraordinary Courier from *Paris*.——We are informed that Dr. *Juno* having reſigned *Greenwich*-Hoſpital, the Worſhipful Dr. *Stephen Hall*, of *Hackney*, is appointed Phyſician in his room.

Deaths. On *Wedneſday* Night laſt died at his Houſe at *Iſlington*, Dr. *John Harwood*, who was a Doctor of Civil Law, and of the Commons: He was a worthy Gentleman, of great Probity, and much valued for his Converſation by all his Acquaintance: He has left a large Eſtate behind him to his ſeveral Children.——A few Days ſince died at the *Bath*, Mrs. *Fry*, a *Devonſhire* Lady of a very great Eſtate, whoſe Daughter and Heireſs is marry'd to the Hon. *John King*; Eſq; eldeſt Son of the Lord High Chancellor.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

THO' the *inimitable Poet* Mr. SHAKESPEARE has made it a QUESTION, *whether 'tis nobler in the Mind to ſuffer the Stings and Arrows of outrageous Fortune, or to take Arms againſt a Sea of Troubles, and by oppoſing end them*; yet (with *Submiſſion*) I think the *Doubt* is eaſily *reſolv'd*, and 'tis *perfect Cowardice* to *ſink* under the *Weight* of them. The *greateſt Vexation* that *attends* the *unfortunate*, in the *Opinion* of JUVENAL, is, that they are *ſubject* to the *Inſults* of every *Aſs*, that is ready to *bray out* his *Invectives* againſt them: And this *Sentiment* (I am *ſenſible* by *Experience*) is very *juſt*. As all Men are *ſubject* to the *Viciſſitudes* of *Fortune*, 'tis not either a *Shame*, or a *Crime* to be *unhappy*, and her *ſevereſt Frowns* ought at all Times to be *ſupported* with *Chearfulneſs* and *Reſignation*; but to ſit down *contented*, and *liſten* to the *Billingſgate Language* of a *Race* of GRUBS, whoſe *deteſtible Scheme* is *built* on *Calumny* and *Detraction*, requires, I muſt confeſs, the *Patience* of the moſt *mortified Stoick*. Who can forbear being *provok'd* at ſuch a *contemptible Race* of *Quack-Criticks*, who inſtead of *anſwering* to the *Allegations* of *Dulneſs, Ill-Nature*, and *Impiety*, moſt *juſtly* laid to their *Charge*, in the *Fulneſs* of their *Stupidity*, call their *Antaguniſts, Incendiaries, Long-chin'd Hacks, Renegadoes*, cum *multis aliis*, too *groſs* and *indecent* to repeat; and *cloſe* their *Scurrility*, with what the *Town* doubtleſs muſt eſteem *highly entertaining*, a moſt *modeſt* and *familiar Invitation* to *kiſs* their *A—ſe*? As they have thought proper to *vent* their *Spleen*, under the *Allegory* of *Don Quixote* and the *two Libyan Lions*, I hope my *old Friend* PHAEDRUS's *Fable* of the *Lion* and the *Aſs* will be deem'd as *applicable* to the *preſent Occaſion*, as *agreeable* an *Amuſement*, and the *beſt Anſwer* that ſuch a *Grub-P—t*, as well as *Poet*, their *celebrated Poppey*, juſtly deſerves: I have *ventur'd* therefore *once more*, tho' *remarkable* only (as the *Grubs* are pleas'd to ſay, for *Low Dutch Tranſlations*) to ſend you a *Paraphraſtical Verſion* of that *Mythological Performance*, and freely *ſubmit* it to the *Cenſure* or *Approbation* of every *impartial Reader*. If however it ſhould not happen to *pleaſe* ſo *well* as I could *wiſh*, there is ſurely *ſome Merit* in *not keeping* the *Publick* in *Suſpence* for *whole Weeks together*, for an *Anſwer* to *ſuch Ribaldry* and *Riff-raff*, as ought to be *refuted* no *other Way* than by *Silence* and *Diſdain*. I am,

Yours, &c. D. D.

A PARAPHRASE *of the* 21ſt FABLE *of the* Firſt Book of PHAEDRUS, *in* Familiar Verſe.

The Lion *in* Diſtreſs.

I.

ALL *drown'd in Tears a* Lion *ſat*,
With Age *and* Cares *oppreſt*;
Once, the Dread Sovereign *of the* Plains,
But now his Subjects' *Jeſt*.

II.

The Tenants *of the* Groves *and* Meads
Inſult *him now* by Turns;
The Boar *torments him with his* Tuſks,
The Bull *with* levell'd Horns:

III.

But, above all, the Coward-Aſs
Of former Wrongs *complains*;
Turns Tail, *and with* upliſted Heels,
Still aggravates *his* Pain.

IV.

The LION *figh'd, expiring* curſt
The Day *that he was* born:——
'Tis Time *to* die, *when* we *become*
A ſenſeleſs Aſs's *Scorn*.

Chriſtned	M. 119 / F. 152	271		20 and 30		39
				30	40	41
Buried	M. 247 / E. 254	501		40	50	47
				50	60	38
Decreaſed	3			60	70	50
Died under	2 Years old.		178	70	80	15
Between	2 and 5 ——		32	80	90	20
5 and 10	23,	10 and 20	18	90 upwds.	100	

Arrived Mails.——Saturday; *one from* Holland.——Tueſday; *one from* France.——Thurſday; *one from* Holland.

GENEVA, *Dec.* 26. Though the free Exerciſe of the Reformed Religion was granted to the Vaudois of the Valley of S. *Martin* and other Places, in the Year 1698; thoſe poor People are now driven from their Habitations id the Depth of Winter, after a moſt barbarous Manner; and ſome or other of them are coming daily hither in a miſerable Condition.

A General Account of the Affairs of EUROPE *for the Year paſt.*

The *Allies* of *Seville* have this Year found by fatal Experience, the Importance of the Work to which they gave the finiſhing Stroke at *Utrecht*; and the advantageous Situation into which the *Emperor* has put himſelf in *Italy*, has diſcover'd to them to what a Degree of Power the Grand Alliance, form'd in the Beginning of this Century, has raiſed the Houſe of *Auſtria*. Does ſhe not alone at this Day withſtand the Projects of *France* and *Spain*, in Alliance with *Great Britain* and *Holland*? Let us compare what the Imperial Miniſtry have lately done, with what they did between the Years 1700 and 1712; and we ſhall find that the ſame Miniſters, who in the Reign of the *Emperor Leopold* could not ſend 20,000 Men to the *Rhine* or *Flanders*, much leſs to *Italy* or *Spain*, without conſiderable Subſidies from *England* and *Holland*, can now ſend 80,000 Men to *Italy* (great Part of them to the Extremities of it) and maintain them there, without any other Aſſiſtance, than what they receive from the *Emperor's* own Coffers, whoſe ordinary Revenue ariſing from his Hereditary Countries, does not now amount to leſs than 15 Millions of Florins a Year in Money. Happy Succeſs of the Efforts of the Grand Alliance! that plentiful Harveſt of the Blood and Treaſure of the *Engliſh* and *Dutch*! thoſe good Friends to the Houſe of *Auſtria*, who now employs the Power for which ſhe is beholden to them, to baffle their Projects. But what Projects? Projects, whoſe only Drift is the Execution of a Treaty, wherein the Imperial Court itſelf is one of the principal Parties contracting; a Treaty, made on Purpoſe to ſecure the Peace of *Italy*, and to render it general in *Europe*, by two Methods which make the whole Tenour of that Convention. The firſt was an Addition to the Power of the *Auguſt* Houſe in *Italy*, by bringing under her Obedience the two *Sicilies*, which had been ſeparated for Reaſons of a different Kind. The Second chear'd up *Spain* for the Loſſes ſhe had ſuſtain'd, particularly in the fine Branches lopt from that Crown, by ſecuring to one of her *Infantes* the uncertain Hope of two Succeſſions, which might ſtill remain for ſome Generations in the Families, which now poſſeſs them.

The *Catholick* King and his *Allies* do not therefore undertake any Thing; they do not ask any Thing, that the Imperial Court has Reaſon to complain of. Nevertheleſs, the *Treaty* of *Seville* was no ſooner concluded, but the *Emperor* began to fill his *Italian* Dominions with Troops, to oppoſe the Execution of what the *Allies* had ſtipulated therein.

The Reaſons alledged for this by the Imperial Court center in a Complaint, that the *Allies*, without asking the *Emperor's* Conſent, made an Alteration in one ſingle Article of the Quadruple Alliance, which ſet forth the Manner of ſecuring to the Infante of *Spain* the Eventual Succeſſions which had been promiſed him. But why muſt they ask a Conſent, which they knew would be refuſed, as the *Emperor* himſelf acknowledges? And after all, is this Alteration ſo important in itſelf? Does this Alteration any ways prejudice the *Auguſt* Houſe for the preſent, or will it hereafter? Was this Alteration made without ſubſtantial Reaſons? Let us examine theſe three Queſtions a little.

1. This Alteration is of no great Importance. By the V. Article of the *Treaty* of *London*, it was provided, that 6000 *Neutral* Troops, placed in Garriſon in the Towns of *Tuſcany* and *Parma*, ſhould ſecure the Infante of *Spain's* Succeſſion, whenever it ſhould be open'd by the Demiſe of the Poſſeſſors. In the IV. Article of the *Treaty* of *Seville*, theſe *Neutral* Troops are turn'd into *Spaniards*, but without augmenting their Number; and theſe *Spaniſh* Troops are in ſome Sort made *Neutral*, by being diſcharged from the Oath that binds them to their Sovereign, and made to take an Oath to the Great Duke and the Duke of *Parma*. Where is now the Alteration? Or, if there be one, where is the Importance of it? He muſt be a Man of a very quick Sight, or terrible Apprehenſions that can find it out.

This Alteration does no Prejudice to the Auguſt Houſe now, nor threaten it with any hereafter. The religious Obſervance which the Emperor *Charles* has always paid to Treaties, takes away all Suſpicion of his oppoſing the Infante of *Spain's* Poſſeſſion of the Dominions promiſed him, whenever they ſhall be vacant: But on the other Side, the Equity, the *Bona fide*, and the Religion of the *Catholick* King, Vertues which do ſo glorioufly adorn that Prince, forbid us to ſuſpect that he is capable of employing the 6000 *Spaniards* to be garriſon'd in *Tuſcany* and *Parma*, on any other Deſign than what was ſtipulated by the Treaty of *Seville*: So that the *Imperial* Miniſters cannot infuſe any Jealouſy of this ſort, without affronting the Religion of a Prince, who has never given the leaſt ground for it; neither can they ſurmize the leaſt Prejudice ariſing from the Alteration made in the Quadruple Alliance, and the Introduction of the 6000 *Spaniards* into the Places of *Tuſcany* and *Parma*.

3. This Alteration was not made without ſubſtantial Reaſons. It appears by the Imperialiſts *Remarks upon the Conſiderations of the Commiſſorial Decree of* March 1730, that the *Imperial Court has always oppoſed the Motion for putting* Spaniards *in Garriſon in the Towns of* Tuſcany *and* Parma. Now the *Imperial* Court could have but two Motives for ſuch their Oppoſition; to wit, either a Jealouſy of the Deſigns of the Court of *Spain*; or elſe a Deſign of their own, not to execute what had been ſtipulated in favour of the Infante of *Spain* in caſe of a Vacancy. The latter is impoſſible, according to what we have obſerved above of the *Emperor's* Religion and *Bona fide*: The former, tho' inconſiſtent with the Idea which all the World has conceived of the Religion of his *Catholick* Majeſty, is therefore the only Spring from whence the Motion could derive, which the Miniſters of *Vienna* have given themſelves, to oppoſe the Introduction of the *Spaniards*, propoſed chiefly to eaſe *England* and *France* of the Burden of maintaining the Neutral Troops. This Motive was ſuch an Affront upon the *Bona fide* of the Court of *Spain*, that it is no Wonder they inſiſted ſo ſtrenuouſly upon that Article, and that after having try'd all the uſual Means in their Power, (as the *Imperialiſts* themſelves own) they prevailed with their Allies to conſent to a Stipulation in which their Honour was ſo greatly concern'd, and which their Allies came into the more readily, becauſe they could not perceive the Execution of it could

any ways prejudice either the *Emperor* (if he acted *bona fide*, as they did not doubt) or the Rights of the Empire. This Stipulation is not in the leaſt prejudicial to the Rights of the Empire; but far from it, it ſerves to confirm that which declares the Duchies of *Tuſcany* and *Parma* to be immediate Fiefs. It cannot be prejudicial to the *Emperor*, becauſe the ſame Powers that made this Stipulation, have more than once guaranty'd the Territories he poſſeſſes in *Italy*, as the *Milaneze*, and the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*. Theſe Motives are already more than ſufficient; but we may add this other to them, That it became the more neceſſary to ſecure that Succeſſion to the Infante of *Spain*; becauſe the *Imperial* Court was as averſe as poſſible to the Admiſſion of Neutral Troops, and ſeem'd deſirous that *Spain* would content herſelf with Aſſurances in Writing; ſo that the Conduct of the *Imperial* Court may be ſuppoſed to have ſerved as a ſort of Pattern for that of *Spain* and her Allies, when, notwithſtanding the Oppoſition of the *Emperor*, which was plainly foreſeen, they paſſed the IV. Article of the Treaty of *Seville*.

Hops per *Hund.* From. To.	C. of Exchange	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
Old 22 38	*Amſt.* 34 10	*S. Sea* 103 ⅜ a 4	103 ⅜ a 4	104 103 ⅜ a ¼	103 ⅜ a 4	104 ⅛	103 ⅜ a 4
New 48 3*l* 12	*D. ſight* 34 8 a 7	*Annu.* 106 ¼ a ⅜	106 ¼ a ⅜	106 ¼ a ⅜	106 ¼ a ⅜	106 ¼ a ⅝	106 ¼ a ⅝
Coals ?	*Antwerp* 35 6	*Bank* 144 a ½	144 a ½	144 a 144	143 ⅝ a 4	143 ⅝	143 ⅝
p. Ch. 5 25 27 ½	*Hamb.* 33 5	*India* 190 ⅜	190 ⅜ a ½	190 ½ ⅜, ½	190 ½ a ⅝	190 ⅜ a 1	191 ½ a ⅝
Grain *p.* Quart.	*P. ſight* 31 8	*3p. C.* 97 ⅜	97 ¼ a ⅜	97 ⅝	97 ¼ a ⅜	97 ¼	97 ¼
Wheat 27 26	*Bord.* 31 ½	*MBan* 107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ¼	107 ¼
Rye 10 13	*Cadiz* 42 ¼	*Afric.* 49 ½	49 ½	49 ½	49 ⅝	49 ½	49 ½
Barley 10 12 6	*Madrid* 42 ¼	*Y. Bu.* 29	29 a ⅛	29 ⅛	29 ½	29	29
Oates 11 13	*Bilboa* 41 ⅛	*R. Aſſ.* 96 ¼	96 ½ a ¼	96 ½ a ¼	96 ½ a ¼	96 ½	97 ½ a ¼
Tares 20 26	*Legh.* 50 ½ a ½	*L. Aſſ.* 12 ¼ a ⅜	12 ¼ a ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ¼ a ⅜
H. Beans 15 19	*Genoa* 54	*ECap.* 3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 12 *s.*	3 *l.* 15 *s.*	3 *l.* 15 *s.*	3 *l.* 15 *s.*	3 *l.* 15 *s.*
H. Peaſe 14 16	*Venice* 49 ½	*Waitt* 3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.* 2 *s.*	3 *l.* 2 *s.*	3 *l.* 2	3 *l.* 2
Boilditt. 18 20	*Dublin* 11 ¼	*B. Cir* 5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6*d.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6	5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6
P. Malt 19 21	*Lisbon* 5 5	*I Bon.* 5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 16 *s.*	5 *l.* 14 *s.* a 15	5 *l.* 12 *s.* a 14	5 *l.* 17	5 *l.* 17
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M. W. *ſignifies* Man of War.

When arriv'd *at* HULL.		*from*
26 *Dec.* Expedition	*Dickenſon*	Stockh.
Mermaid	*Lumley*	Norway
LEITH		*from*
27 *Dec.* Eccho	*Leven*	Lisbon
Ann & Agnes		ditto
BRISTOL.		*from*
28 *Dec.* Oldbury	*Beard*	Jamaica
Providence		Calais
FALMOUTH.		*from*
22 *Dec.* Lewis	*Deland*	Thoulon
Phillis	*Brooks*	
Woodſide	*Wilſon*	Bourd.
Dorothy	*Dingle*	Lisbon
DARTMOUTH.		*from*
25 2 Batchelors	*Dixon*	Lisbon
EXON		*from*
28 *Dec.* W. & Mary	*Baſs.*	Nf.land
PORTSMOUTH		*from*
25 *Dec* Carliſle	*Wilſon*	Belfaſt
28 Malaga Merch.	*Hart*	Dartm.
30 Diamond M. W.	*Medley*	Cruizing
DOVER		*from*
27 *Dec.* Dove	*Baaz*	London
Moore	*Moore*	ditto
Magdalena	*Peters*	Rotterd.
29 Hopewel	*King*	Seville
Mary Ann	*Gaſſtok*	Belfaſt
John	*Maber*	Waxford
DOWNS		*from*
Peacham	*Halbrook*	Gibral
Cheſter		Cheſter
27 *Dec.* Chitty	*Brown*	Leghorn
Swan	*Ellis*	ditto
John & Mary	*Weſt*	Barbary
28 Endeavour	*Scutt*	Malaga
Linnet	*Bath*	Alicant
G. D. John Gaſton	*Phillips*	Meſſina
George	*Ayres*	Cadiz
Content	*Hume*	Maryland
Whitehorſe	*Katt*	Alicant
Providence	*Smallewarth*	Seville
30 Goodfellow	*Saunders*	Leghorn
Ruby	*Chambers*	Maryl.
Britannia	*Reſcy*	Cadiz
GRAVESEND		*from*
25 *Dec.* Catherine	*Clarebut*	Calais
27 Charles	*Sherring*	Lisbon
28 Wm & Jane	*Adair*	Guernſey
Priſcilla	*Ford*	Alicant
Mary	*Cuip*	Cork
Sally	*Seamen*	Boſton
Endeavour	*Hartley*	Seville
29 Prince	*Willis*	Malaga
Dragon	*Faulkner*	Dunkirk
Packer	*Holman*	Meſſina
Mary	*Kemp*	Malaga
St. Anthony	*Power*	Seville
Don Franciſco	*Saltar*	Lisbon
Mary	*Gabourel*	ditto
Winchester Mer.	*Nevet*	Lisbon
Norton	*Baillebache*	ditto
Geo. & Mary	*Fleming*	ditto
30 Tho. & Jane	*Denton*	Alicant
John & Mary	*Weſton*	Barbary
Conſtant Mary	*Carr*	Norway
Endeavour	*Scutt*	Malaga
Tho. & Eliz.	*Baiſſouc*	Campha[illegible]

IRELAND.

DUBLIN		*from*
8 *Dec.* Ann	*Stoner*	London
11 Artillery	*Level*	ditto
Trial	*Henderſon*	Dantzic
Dolphin	*Taylor*	London
Bleſſing	*Lee*	Rotterd.
Prince	*Grout*	London
Providence	*Stewart*	Cheſter
16 Endeavour	*Barton*	Rotterd.
KINSALE.		*from*
20 *Dec.* Britannia	*Hopkins*	Alicant

FOREIGN PORTS.

T. W. ſignifies *this Week.*

NEW-YORK		*from*
Catherine	*Vater*	Amſterd.
JAMAICA.		*from*
Boorle	*Grouchy*	London
VENICE.		*from*
Queen Mary	*Gilbert*	Briſtol
ANCONA.		*from*
Mediterranean	*Harle*	
NAPLES.		*from*
Gallipoli	*Eyres*	Nf.land
GALLIPOLI.		*from*
Benjamin	*Peake*	Naples
GENOA		*from*
19 *Dec.* Carteret	*Durrel*	Maland
LISBON		*from*
11 *Dec.* P. Frederic	*King*	London
Betty	*Blake*	ditto
12 Society	*Tipper*	Cork
King George	*Leaine*	Falm.
13 Union	*Creedon*	Cork
Unity	*Power*	ditto
Succeſs	*Marſhal*	Hamb.
Hanover	*Miller*	Cork
15 Amelia	Franco. *Ricouer*	Rouan
Thomaſin	*Page*	London
18 Magdalen	*Milligen*	Naples
Phenix	*Saltar*	Genoa
19 Fortune	*Neal*	Cork
Whidah	*Story*	Scicily
11 Diamond	*Terring*	N. Caſtle
Welcome	*Mulberry*	ditto
Succeſs	*Hammond*	Dantzic
Dantzic Merch.	*Weight*	Hull
G. A. Coventry	*Tidaiman*	Genea
Ann & Mary	*Moody*	Cadiz
22 John & Eliz.	*Steaines*	Shoreham
Seahorſe	*Delany*	Cork
Dove	*Rowe*	Peterſb.
P. William	*Kendal*	Venice
Ferrad	*Grice*	Briſtol
Tokely	*Robinſon*	Genoa
Turrington Mw.	*Vincent*	P. Malon
23 Suſannah	*Hudſon*	Nf.land
George & Ann	*Furzer*	Genoa
Minerva	*Ingh*	Bilboa
Loyal	*Filmore*	Vienna
OPORTO		*from*
Charming Nancy	*Reſoot*	London
Ann & Sarah	*Bradſhaw*	ditto
Jenny	*Stephens*	ditto
COURUNNA.		*from*
27 *Nov.* Brothers	*Miller*	Nf.land
Rebecca	*Saunders*	ditto
HOLLAND		*from*
31 *Dec.* Catherine	*Rowlandſon*	Lond.

SAILED

When	Sailed *for*	London *from*
13 *Dec.* Mary	*Gabourel*	Lisbon
21 Charles	*Steerring*	ditto
WESTWARD-PORTS		*from*
10 *Dec.* 2 Brothers	*Howard*	Lisbon
17 P. Frederick	*Lovel*	ditto
22 Two Batchelors	*Dixon*	ditto
Exon	*Hayman*	ditto
27 Philipa	*Osborn*	Downs
BRISTOL-CHANNEL		*from*
16 *Dec.* Samuel	*Nichols*	Lisbon

IRELAND.

10 *Dec.* Roſe	*Doran*	Lisbon
Catherine	*Bryan*	ditto
31 Draper.	*Leach*	Downs
Succeſs	*Hill*	ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

FOR CAROLINA		*from*
31 *Dec.* John, Mary	*Auſtin*	Downs
VIRGINIA *or* MARYLAND		*from*
27 *Dec* Enterprize	*Spaven*	Downs
Potamac	*Ingram*	ditto
30 Baltimore	*Watts*	ditto
Champion	*Richardſon*	ditto
Micaja & Philip	*Bradly*	ditto
Alexander	*Glover*	ditto
Reſolution	*Brooks*	ditto
JAMAICA		*from*
30 *Dec.* Amelia	*Brooks*	Downs
Neptune	*Winter*	ditto
John & Judith	*Rogers*	ditto
BARBADOES		*from*
27 *Dec* Potuken	*Davilon*	Downs
Robert	*Paliſter*	ditto
ANTIGUA.		*from*
31 *Dec.* Jenny	*Lightfoot*	Downs
Friends Adven.	*Manby*	ditto
NEVIS		*from*
27 *Dec.* Sam. John	*Ruggles*	Downs
St. KITTS		*from*
27 Diſpatch	*Barrows*	Downs
31 French	*Chapman*	ditto
MOUNTSERAT.		*from*
30 *Dec.* Volunteer	*Baſtes*	Downs
GUINEA		*from*
27 *Dec.* Suffolk	*Merrel*	Downs
31 Boneta	*Leving ſtone*	ditto
RIO DE JENEIRO.		*from*
19 *Dec.* S. Jac. Y. S.	*Thode Aimer*	Lisb.
MADEIRA.		*from*
Dec. Booth	*Agnew*	Dublin
For the CANARIES.		*from*
27 *Dec.* Chs. Nancy	*Mattins*	Downs
For the STEIGHTS.		*from*
12 *Dec.* Eagle	*Power*	Lisbon
13 Genoa	*Combs*	ditto
30 Greyhound	*Peircy*	Downs
Sarah	*Mulcaſter*	ditto
Anna Maria	*Harvey*	ditto
CADIZ		*from*
31 *Dec.* Cha. Sally	*Bagſter*	Downs
Peggy	*Drayſon*	ditto
SEVILLE		*from*
23 *Dec.* Mary Ann	*Harris*	Lisbon
27 Lisbon Galley	*Hancock*	Downs
Ann	*Hutchins*	ditto
29 Dove	*Boaze*	Dover
LISBON		*from*
30 *Dec.* Mary	*Glaſs*	Downs
OPORTO		*from*
11 *Dec.* Boulter	*Rutter*	Lisbon
14 Carew	*Roberts*	ditto
19 Marmaduke	*Ateskine*	ditto
20 Elizabeth	*Rider*	ditto
28 Free-gift	Gregory	Portſm.
Betty & Mary	*Southworth*	Downs
BILBOA.		*from*
30 *Dec.* Pelican	*Tubin*	Downs
FRANCE		*from*
23 *Dec.* S. John	*Delabird*	Portſm.
27 Mary	*Button*	Downs
Happy Return	*Saunders*	ditto
28 Richard	*Todd*	Downs
29 Moore	*Moore*	Dover
Magdalena	*Peters*	ditto
30 Regard	*Redwich*	ditto
Friends Goodw.	*Gibbs*	Downs
HOLLAND		*from*
23 *Dec.* Joſeph	*Lefour*	Dartmon.
3 Young Brother	*Smanel*	ditto
Hermes	*Andrews*	ditto
Dolphin	*Tutt*	ditto
Bridget & Ann	*Abtunſel*	ditto
27 Sarah	*Caſwel*	Dove
Eſperance	*S. John*	Portſm.
OSTEND		*from*
28 *Dec.* Providence	*Saunders*	Portſm.
HAMBURGH		*from*
17 *Dec.* Providence		Leith

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